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In re Application of :
ROBERT J. CLAREY et al. : CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER EMPLOYING A
: MECHANISM TO OPEN A POWER CIRCUIT
: IN RESPONSE TO A RESISTOR BODY BURNING
: OPEN
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the patents cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08A for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to commonly assigned, co-pending application Serial No. 09/592,693, filed June 13, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 99-PDC-338). A copy of this application, marked "COPY" on the first sheet thereof, is enclosed for convenience of reference by the Examiner.

Additional background information is discussed in the specification under the heading "Background Information."

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occurred, to the best of their recall or judgment, none of such art is prior art which is more relevant than the art cited.

Respectfully submitted,



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